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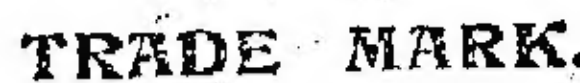
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Albatross	battleship, 1st class	12,553	16	13,500		Japan
Albatross	sloop	1053	6	1400	Commander Walter Carey	Singapore
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	4560	10	3000	Captain J. Scutrin	Shanghai
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	11,092	16	18,000	Captain H. Cherry	Japan
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	8005	12	13,000	Captain F. H. Henderson	Japan
Albatross	gunboat, 1st class	710	3	1300	Lieut.-Com. F. M. Jenks	Tokio
Albatross	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1300		Kobe
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	12,000	14	21,000	Captain H. M. Tabor	Amoy
Albatross	water tank and tug	320	—	300	Master B. Posmore	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	5000	11	9000	Captain R. H. S. Stokes	Hongkong
Albatross	gunboat, 1st class	3663	3	200	Lieut.-Com. Godfrey	Hongkong
Albatross	gunboat, 1st class	1070	10	1400	Comdr. Barton	Wahaiwei
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	360	6	6700	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 3rd class	1580	12	3200	Comdr. J. Graham	Hongkong
Albatross	gunboat, 2nd class	435	4	350	Lt.-Com. C. B. Peatt-Townall	Hongkong
Albatross	battleship, 1st class	12,080	16	13,500	Captain W. A. Carter	Japan
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	12,350	16	13,500	Captain Lewis Wintz	Japan
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Lieut.-Com. C. C. Hardy	Wahaiwei
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Fleet Reserve	Wahaiwei
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	1640	—	800	Comdr. H. J. Davison	Hongkong
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Albatross	Surveying-vessel	835	3	650	Lt.-Com. Morris H. Smyth	Singapore
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Albatross	gun-vessel, 2nd class	735	2	870	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	290	6	6500	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	5000	11	9000	Captain F. G. Stopford	Singapore
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Albatross	receiving ship	180	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. R. W. Dalry	Shanghai
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Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	360	6	5000	Lt.-Com. C. Mackenzie, D.S.O.	Wahaiwei
Albatross	conscience-ship, armoured	2740	4	1000	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Albatross	river gunboat	150	2	580	Lieut.-Com. Hugh Somerville	Hankow
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Hongkong, September 1st 1901.

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTERS' SERVICE.]
THE KING'S PROGRESS.

LONDON, June 30, 1902.

There was no bulletin issued yesterday evening, and heretofore there will be only two daily, at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Lord Cranborne has announced that His Majesty is rapidly getting better, and that the moment therefore seems most appropriate for rejoicing. As chairman of the Bonfire Committee, he suggests that bonfires throughout the country be lighted to-night.

LATER.

The bulletin issued at ten this morning says that His Majesty has slept well. The dressing of the wound gives him much distress, but there are no bad symptoms of any kind.

LATER.

The evening bulletin says that His Majesty has passed a fairly comfortable day, and that the discomfort from the wound is less.

DEPARTURE OF PRINCE CHEN.

Princess Chen has left London.

THE CONFERENCE OF PREMIERS.

The Conference of Premiers has been opened under the presidency of Mr. Chamberlain. The proceedings so far are private.

COLONIALS INSPECT THE FLEET.

The Colonial and Indian Coronation guests have made a tour of the British fleet assembled at Spithead.

[TIMES MERCURY SERVICE.]
THE KING'S HEALTH.

LONDON, June 26.

The *Lancet* and the *British Medical Journal* publish a clinical history of his Majesty the King's illness. Both give a hopeful view of it, and ask the public to discredit all the wild rumours that have been circulated. The bulletins are absolutely sincere, and the King is suffering from peripneumonia and nothing else. The symptoms showed themselves on Friday, 13th instant.

LONDON, June 27.

The Foreign correspondents of the newspapers testify that the sorrow and anxiety are almost as great abroad as at home.

The Archbishop and Bishops request the use of the Second Collect contained in the 'Office for the Visitation of the Sick' in public and private prayers during the illness of the King.

LONDON, June 26.

The last bulletin posted states that the King has improved in all respects. His condition at present is quite favourable. All London is showing its joyfulness at the good news of the latest bulletin. The country towns have gone on with the illuminations, fire dinners, etc., but the coronation 'Masques' are not to be produced. The foreign delegations have been most sincere in their expressions of sympathy and condolence. The weather is most favourable, and universal regret is felt that the ceremonies could not have gone on. Dr. Treves is in constant attendance and every one expressed satisfaction at the treatment the Royal patient has received at his hands.

President's Roosevelt's was one of the first messages of condolence after the news of the King's illness was announced.

Immediately following was that of the Emperor of Germany and President Loubet. The Mikado's message was a model of brief and sympathetic courtesy.

Unveiling of the Connaught Statue.

The statue of the Duke of Connaught presented to the Colony, as a memento of His Grace's visit about ten years ago, by Lord, Sir C. P. Chatter, is to be unveiled on Saturday evening about 5.30 by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government. There will be some display in connection with the unveiling ceremony, and a guard of honour, consisting of fifty rank and file of the Hongkong Regiment together with the Band and colour, has been summoned to be in attendance to receive His Excellency.

A woman that is well, in perfect health, is a rarity. The majority of women have some ailment—some disorder of which to complain. They are weak, 'all-fired-out,' 'broken down,' the roses have vanished from their cheeks, the smile from their eyes, the cheerfulness from their voice. They are peaked, pale and puny. The ruby lips are purple or blanching, the sparkling eye is dimmed, and the bewitching charms of youth are faded. This all due to ill-health. Why women should be so unwell, and space will not permit of discussion here. But it is a fact. Their systems are debilitated, all-run-down and need toning up. The stimulating effects of a tonic and tissue builder are required.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.
Sporadic cases of cholera are occurring throughout Japan.

H.M.S. *Endymion* arrived at Singapore on the 22nd ult.

The Russo-Chinese Bank will pay a dividend of 15 roubles.

It is just thirty-five years since the first railway was opened in Japan.

The German Press expressed deep regret at the illness of King Edward.

The German Mail of the 29th May was delivered in London on the 1st June.

A new native infantry battalion has been established by France in Indo-China.

Miss Hazlet, an Irish lady, has won the Ladies' Golf Championship, beating Miss Neville.

Parcel Mails for Europe, etc., per s.s. *Paromatta* will close at 3 p.m. on Friday, the 4th July.

The Jewish community at Shanghai held a special intercessory service for the King's recovery.

It has been left to Kobe to inaugurate the first Interport Ping-Pong match. It was to be played during the Regatta week.

France has introduced a military service of two years, which necessitates an additional expenditure of 10 million francs.

The Kawasaki Dock Co., Kobe, paid a dividend at the rate of 12 per cent for the last half-year, and carried forward yen 20,918.

A Rugby football match was played at Singapore on the 20th ult. between the Garrison and Singapore C.C. The Club won as it liked by 2 goals from tries, 1 dropped goal and 5 tries to nil.

Cases of cholera have occurred on board the British steamers *Thames*, *Kangas* and *Hammerton* at Kobe and Moji. The Japanese are adopting strict measures to prevent an epidemic of the disease.

Trumpet-Major Thomas Monks, of the Inniskilling Dragoons, who sounded the charge for the heavy Brigade at Balaklava, died recently at Shrewsbury. He was specially awarded the French war medal in the Crimea.

A marriage has been arranged between Capt. Charleston Gordon, Northumberland Fusiliers, late West Yorkshire and 1st Chinese Regiment, and 'Little Nell,' only daughter of Dr. Simon, M.D., C.M.G., formerly of her late Majesty's Colonial Medical Service.

Mr. Reginald Tower, H. B. M. Minister at Bangkok, goes home on leave when he is sufficiently recovered to travel. He will probably be able to get away by the P. and O. *Paromatta* which leaves Singapore on the 11th July (says the *Bangkok Times*).

Mr. Tower has not enjoyed very good health in Bangkok, but it is some considerable time since he has been able to get leave of absence.

A Magistrate's Bad Writing.

To-day, at the Supreme Court, the Chief Justice had occasion to refer to the bad writing of one of the local magistrates. All who have to do with the depositions taken at the Magistracy will appreciate the criticisms of His Honour reported in another column. Badly written depositions frequently lead to mistakes which, particularly when published in a newspaper, give no end of trouble, and it is to be hoped that the party referred to in the present instance will take the hint and endeavour to make his notes more legible in the future.

General Dorward's Departure.

The *N. C. Daily News* of the 27th ult. says:—Major-General Sir Arthur Dorward, K.C.B., D.S.O., has been recalled home by the War Office, receiving the order on his return from Japan last Wednesday. General Dorward will leave Shanghai by the *Empress of Japan* to-morrow, and will carry away with him the regrets of all here who have had the privilege of making his acquaintance. The General's urbanity, courtesy, and fine social qualities have endeared him to many in Shanghai, by whom he will be much missed. We can only hope that his military reputation will be fully recognised by the War Office, and trust to hear shortly of General Dorward holding some important post at home or in India.

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On the 25th June, at North Edgewater, Ill., U.S.A., the wife of J. A. MacLellan, of a son.

DEATHS.

HENRY BROCKLEY, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Brockley, of the Laon Kang Mow Cotton Mill, Shanghai, in his 21st year, of pneumonia, at Castleton, near Manchester. Deeply regretted. (By telegram, 24th June, 1902.)

On the 26th June, at Aberdeen, JANEY BELL, the beloved wife of Hugh Rodger, from heart failure, aged 38 years. Much regretted. (By telegram.)

The publication of this issue commenced at 5.50 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JULY 2, 1902.

Epidemic amongst Cats.
The *Kobe Chronicle* of the 23rd ult. reports:—Two further deaths are reported from Ushida, Saga-ken, though it has not yet been ascertained that the disease is cholera. At Ogasawara, thirty-four cats were attacked by the disease, all dying in a short time.

Sir James Lyle Mackay.

We hear that Sir James Lyle Mackay, whose negotiations for the abolition of lekin and the revision of the Chinese tariff have not, so far, proved a success, contemplates abandoning the effort to negotiate with the Chinese, and will return to England at an early date. It will be sincerely regretted if Sir James has to take this step, but the rumour may be only the echo of a statement in one of the leading London journals.

Chinese Regiment Disbanding.
The *Weihsai correspondent* of the *N. C. Daily News* writes:—The Chinese Regiment is being disbanded and the men will soon be scattered far and wide. Incredible as it may seem, they have not been awarded the China medal, which has been worn for some time by others who took part in the campaign of 1900. It is nothing short of gross injustice that men who have fought and bled in our wars should be kept waiting so long, and now it is probable that they will never receive from the British Government what is their due.

A Straits Pilot.
The *Bangkok Times* of the 23rd June says:—Captain Joseph Gray, of the s.s. *Singapore*, is, we are sorry to say, on his last visit to Bangkok as master of the *Singapore*, as he leaves his ship on her next arrival in the Straits to join the *Singapore* Pilot Service. It is twenty-four years since Captain Gray first began to visit this port, and since then his visits have been more or less regular; in fact, he has become somewhat of an institution in consequence of his genial disposition and open-hearted hospitality. Needless to say, there is no other captain running to Bangkok at the present time with such an extended connection with the port; in fact, he might be said to be the father of local skippers. He is the happy possessor of a wide circle of friends here, and we are sure they join us in wishing him every success in his new position.

Cadet Corps.
Cadet Corps have been formed in Colombo and in Singapore. Is there any likelihood of a similar Corps being started in Hongkong? There was one, once, a most excellent one, promoted by the late Mr. W. Mitchell, of Queen's College, and fostered by Dr. Kitch, formerly Inspector of Schools. But it was ahead of the times. Some clerk in the Colonial Office in London disapproved of it, and though the Corps had the support of the local government, the general aid of the governor it had to be dissolved by order. Since those days, however, the world has moved a bit, and the British Empire with it. The Imperial idea is abroad, and the little tin gods who once frowned on innovation are themselves dancing to a new tune. Some people who imagine their judgment to be final on this as on other subjects object to the present tendency to foster Imperialism—which is, after all, only another name, we take it, for patriotism and a desire to see the British Empire flourish. But surely it is possible to wish the British Empire well without wishing disaster to other nations. British Imperialism is not antagonistic, and in seeking to cultivate patriotism in the young the British Imperialist is not doing anything very original. It is an excellent trait of the German Emperor, to take one instance only, to foster the love of the Fatherland in young Germans, and so it is with every healthy well-regulated nation. A Cadet Corps in Hongkong would serve a useful purpose; apart from national considerations it would inculcate principles of discipline and good order in children at an age when emulation from school is looming ahead and boys are apt to get a bit wild. Is Hongkong going to fall into line with Colombo and Singapore, or is Hongkong to maintain its reputation for lack of interest in anything 'outside dollar-grabbing'?

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SUPREME COURT.

IN APPELLATE JURISDICTION.
(Before the Full Court.)
Wednesday, 2nd July, 1902.

GUTHRIE, J. MOORE.

This was an appeal against a decision of Mr. Kemp, Acting Police Magistrate, in a case in which *Ms. Moses* was fined \$10, at the instance of Sanitary Inspector Keith, for failing to provide a back yard to certain property belonging to Mr. A. Sassoon, situated at No. 28, Macgregor Street.

Mr. E. N. Sharp (instructed by Mr. H. W. Lookey) appeared for the appellant, and Mr. H. Spencer Berkeley, Kt. B. (instructed by Mr. H. L. Denny) represented the respondent, on behalf of the Crown.

Mr. Sharp said this was a motion that a case which was heard by Mr. Kemp, Acting Police Magistrate, in May last, may be re-heard before the Full Court on the ground that the decision was erroneous in point of fact and law.

Mr. Justice Wise said he had never seen the depositions and never knew that a re-hearing was to be asked for. The Attorney General said there was no re-hearing in point of fact.

Chief Justice Goddard said that at any rate they ought to have a copy of the evidence. He had the Magistrate's depositions. In the case before him in writing which he could hardly read. They ought to have proper copies before them in order that they could read and consider them.

Mr. Sharp pointed out the circumstances and proceeded to put out that the appeal was brought entirely on a question of fact substantiated by law. The house was a building with two fronts—one facing Macgregor Street and the other Albany Street.

The Chief Justice again referred to the necessity of having proper copies of the depositions. He was certainly a fair reader, but in this instance, he could not read more than a half of each page. This was not sufficient for the judges, and, unless Mr. Sharp could read the depositions, they would have to adjourn. They would not have any such appeals unless furnished with proper copies of all the evidence, legibly written or typewritten so that they could read them with ease.

Mr. Sharp then read the evidence of Inspector Keith and Mr. J. Orange, as given before Mr. Kemp, and as taken down by the solicitor watching the case for defendant. Continuing he said that, in 1896, seventeen houses were built on the east side of Macgregor Street, in the case of which were approved by the Sanitary Board. The new buildings, ordinance came into force in March last year and on 7th August, the plans of three houses identical in arrangement were approved and, in April of this year, the houses were erected by the Board. It was admitted, he said, that there was no rear or open space to the houses, but the street at the back, 20 feet wide, provided sufficient light and ventilation. According to the ordinance, a house less than 50 feet deep was allowed to have two frontages, but when over 50 feet, it must have a yard in the middle.

The Chief Justice said the real intention of the ordinance was that in the old days up to 1896 there was no proper supervision of the streets and buildings were put up which covered nearly the whole piece of ground which belonged to them. The landowner wanted the very highest rent, but the law would allow. Later, it was found that there was not sufficient ventilation to these houses and the law was made to read that existing dwellings must have an open space in the rear and that a piece of the land must be uncovered. The consequence was that the best thing to do was to make back yards. In a case like this, where the house was open to the street on either side, it was not necessary to have a back yard, but not according to the law.

Mr. Justice Wise said there was no such thing as a house with two frontages under the law.

Mr. Sharp said his depositions were bound to interpose the ordinance in accordance with reason and justice.

Case proceeding.

A Clear Detective.

In reporting a case in the Russian Consular Court at Shanghai, the *N. C. Daily News* says on the 28th ult.:—A smart piece of work on the part of Detective-sergeant McDowell was the subject of a case which was heard today at the above Court. It seems that while the Russian Circus was performing at Hongkong one of the chief performers had diamonds and jewellery to the value of \$1,500 stolen from his box. The matter was reported to the police there, but they were quite unable to locate either the thief or the stolen property.

When the Circus arrived here the lower communication with the local police and the case was given in charge of Detective-sergeant McDowell, who has ever since been working on it. There was great difficulty in securing conclusive evidence, though the circumstances pointed pretty clearly to a certain man. However, the detective's strategy at length prevailed, and the thief fell into a neat trap laid for him, being arrested in the act of disposing of the stolen goods to a person acting on behalf of McDowell, and all the jewellery was recovered and handed over to its rightful owner, who had given up hopes of ever recovering it. At the Court today, the owner of the jewellery, a friend of McDowell, was present, and he was allowed to prosecute, but the Consul-General thought that the presence of the prisoner in the Court was undesirable, so ordered that he should be at once deported. At the conclusion of the case, the Consul-General complimented the detective, saying very highly upon the skillful manner in which he had dealt with the case.

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SIR T. JACKSON, BART.

A Congratulatory Message.

The Indian merchants of Hongkong having called to Sir Thomas Jackson their congratulations on receiving the honour of a Baronetcy, Mr. H. N. Mody has received the following reply:—

"Many thanks Indian merchants.—Jack. son."

THE WATER METER QUESTION.

Translated from Pastor Wong Yau Cho's M.S.

May I be allowed to speak once again with regard to the matter of the Water Meters? I do not quite understand if the amount of water to be allowed to each person is to be in the ratio of the amount of rent paid? If this is so, and the amount allowed is more with a high rental, and less with a low rental, then such a measure tends only to increase the distress of the poor. This cannot be according to rightness; there must be a fairer scheme.

Where, and, therefore, I have no alternative but to speak once more on behalf of the poor. With regard to the rainfall. There are two important matters to be considered. The first is the weather, i.e., whether the rainfall is large or small; the second is whether the area over which it falls is broad or narrow. The need for more or less water cannot be regulated by the price of the land, whether more or less.

Will you be good enough, of your clemency, to listen to this short parable. If you feed a cow in order that you may have milk to drink; on the days that the cow gives you more milk, do you increase the amount of food that you give to this cow? And on the days when the cow gives you less milk, do you cut down its allowance of food, and thus increase its distress?

THE NEW ATTORNEY GENERAL.

To-day, Sir Henry Spencer Berkeley, Kt. B., the new Attorney General of Hongkong, made his first appearance in the Supreme Court, as representing the Crown in an appeal before the Full Court against a decision by Mr. Kemp, Acting Police Magistrate.

The Chief Justice, His Honour W. Meigh Goddard, said—Mr. Attorney General, the Judges have scanned your Commission as Attorney General of this Colony, and, as this is your first official appearance in this Court, my learned brother (His Honour J. G. Wise, Puisne Judge) and I take this opportunity of congratulating you on your appointment and of wishing you a successful and prosperous career. I cannot say, at present, the Courts in which the Judges sit, the Judges' Chambers or the Offices in which the work of the Registry is to be performed are either convenient or worthy of this rising and important Colony. I am glad, however, to inform you that the erection of new Law Courts has been sanctioned, that plans of a handsome edifice have been approved, and that the foundations have been completed or nearly so. I believe the laying of these foundations has occupied nearly two years. If, now that you are a member of both the Executive and Legislative Councils, you can persuade the Government to accelerate the completion of the building, you will earn the gratitude of the community. It is true that "mens rea" is most likely to be found in a hurry, but I think it also true that justice is most likely to be efficiently and impressively administered amidst surroundings suited to its dignity and importance. These, I believe, will be found in the new Law Courts when they are finished.

The Attorney General said—May I please you, my Lords, I desire to return to your Lordships my sincere thanks for the kindly greeting which you have tendered to me on my first appearance in this Court. I truly appreciate the responsible character of the high office which I have accepted under the Crown in this Colony. I am aware that I stand in the place where men who have achieved to great position have stood before me. I am aware that the role of Attorney General in this Colony is one which bears a vital and attached to it, and I trust that the duties which lie before me may be performed in a manner to maintain that distinguished title.

With respect to your remarks regarding the Courts in which your Lordships sit, I may say I entirely agree with you. If you will allow the word—without presumption I venture with your Lordships in the expression which you have put forth—Cobden to find that a wealthy and important portion of His Majesty's dominions, as Hongkong is, is not better provided with a suitable housing for His Majesty's Judges and the various officers who have to carry out the important work in the administration of justice. If I can in any way bring about an amelioration of the condition which you have alluded to, you may rely upon it that no efforts shall be wanting on my part. I thank you again, my Lords, for your kindly welcome.

The hearing of the appeal before the Court was then commenced.

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AN ENTERPRISING CHINAMAN.

An Industrial School in Peking.

One of the "show places" of Peking at the present time is the "Industrial School" begun some months ago by Mr. Huang Yung-su, a native of Nanking and a Senior Wrangler (Chuang Yuan) of the year 1880. He is perhaps one of the best representatives of the old time Confucian school, which desires to supplement the old by the new, instead of blindly clinging, as the true Possibles invariably seem to do, to the remotest past simply because it is the past.

In the old times, Mr. Huang was one of five scholars and officials, who, combining learning and benevolence, opened a granary in the southern city, in which were stored large quantities of rice to be used on occasion of unusual need in any particular region, the same being (by a strange inversion of ordinary trade processes) first brought from central China, and then perhaps re-shipped to the banks of the Yellow River (for example) in case of disastrous floods. The son of Mr. Huang came into prominence last year on his return from the United States, where he went as an attaché of the Embassy of H. R. Wu Ting-fang. Mr. Huang was, later, Consul to some of the South American ports, returning to his native land just in time to be confronted with the fatal problems arising out of the recent disasters.

During his absence he had acquired a good working knowledge of English, in which he is able to converse fluently and correctly. His mind, and that of his father (who speaks no English) was—and is—full of plans for the practical amelioration of the condition of the people of China. In this he is undoubtedly influenced to a large extent by what he must have seen, heard, and felt during his extensive travels in Europe and America.

One of his unique enterprises was the publication of a Chinese newspaper in the Mandarin dialect, with the hope and expectation that it would soon find and fill a place of its own and prove a valuable medium for introducing into the minds of the people and of the officials also (who were slow to look into it from curiosity) many ideas which should be heeded. The publication of this paper did not continue very long, as it was suppressed, together with much of the industrial work of the establishment, at the instance of a hitherto obscure and unimportant person known as Chien Pi, who had got the appointment of Governor of the city. He was jealous of the Huangs, and succeeded in securing an order for the cessation of their work, on the religious ground that their place (which was private property—though fitted with grammars) was needed for public uses. But foreigners interested themselves in the matter, and by what oblique means is not generally known, the order was either rescinded or modified, so that though the paper does not appear, six out of some thirteen forms of work are still carried on, and are daily exhibited to visitors.

The outer court-yard is devoted to the storage of a great deal of lumber used in various branches of business carried on, and besides a carpenter shop there is also a department of cabinet work, where excellent chairs, tables, bureaus, beds and writing-desks are made on foreign models, and specimens of all of them are displayed in a large show-room, tickered with very reasonable prices. In other rooms there is a spinning (done by young ladies) accompanied by the weaving on Chinese looms of the narrow native cloth. The weaving of rugs is another industry carried on successfully, the demand for the products being often large and always constant.

But to foreigners the most interesting operations are those connected with the making of the celebrated chinamen wares, which, as every one is aware, is a surface decoration in enamel, in which the outlines of the designs are formed by small bands or fillets of metal bent to shape, and fixed to a ground either of metal or of porcelain. Most of us have probably received the impression that there is something densely mysterious about this work, at least in Peking, where it is said to have been hereditary in a few families, the number of individuals in the secret perpetually diminishing. However this may be, Mr. Huang has secured preceptors for every stage of the art, and the whole series of processes may here be scrutinized at one's leisure, and a very interesting and attractive sight it is.

But the most unique feature of Mr. Huang's extensive establishment is the fact, for which he is the authority, that some of his workmen are the drift-wood and rubbish of humanity, picked up from the street and brought into contact with productive industry for the first time in their lives. The visitor is shown in this room unkempt looking individuals busily at work who he is informed, have been there six weeks or four months, as the case may be, and some among them when first taken in were simply beggars wrapped in a mat-sacking. At first they are given no other clothing than what they brought with them, the inducement to remain consisting in the regularity and abundance of the supply of food. Some of them are soon overcome by the irresistible attractions of their former gipsy life, and no effort is made to detain them. But others will, undoubtedly in the normal course of industrial evolution, become once more producers, and no longer consumers only. This is a matter of a wide and an important bearing, the significance of which the experienced will be able to appreciate at sight. We cannot recall ever having heard of any really successful attempt on the part of foreigners in China to rescue members of the distinctly beggar class, so as to bring them into something permanently higher—though, of course, there may have been such cases, and perhaps on a considerable scale. But even if there were, this would not at all detract from the merit of Mr. Huang's scheme, which has been conceived by a little company of Chinese philanthropists, without external connection with any foreign influences; albeit, as already remarked, the original impulse to the work is distinctly an importation.

One naturally inquires into the financial aspects of an undertaking of this sort, but, owing to the abnormal conditions under which it has been begun and maintained, nothing valuable can as yet be learned on this head. It is probable that the danger of official interference is not yet past, for the same reactionaries who made the attempt are still to the front. There is supposed to be a capital of several tens of thousands of taels invested in the enterprise, but just what this includes it is impossible to say.

There are not wanting some pessimistic critics who deny the whole enterprise as nothing but a mechanical imitation of Occidental ways. To us it seems far otherwise, as one of the most hopeful signs of what may be expected on a large scale, when the incubus of official interference and speculation shall have been removed, and when whatever may be valuable in the experience of Western lands shall have been assimilated by apt and intelligent pupils in China, actuated not primarily by thirst for gain, but by a perception of the truth that every educated Chinese is under a moral obligation to do what he can for his motherland, and to show that here, as well as on the opposite side of the globe, carefully selected needs wisely tended, will produce a crop such as the Celestial Empire has never before seen.

PRISON LIFE IN JAPAN.

Rather Pleasant than Otherwise.

Those who have been resident in the East more than five years will remember the thrill of horror that metaphorically shook the Treaty Ports when it became known that Great Britain had entered into a new Treaty with Japan in which extraterritoriality was abandoned. The great fear of foreign residents in Japan, one would have thought from a perusal of the foreign journals, was that they were all about to be cast into prison; and many and terrible were the pictures painted of prison life as it was going to be. But the following real picture (taken from the *Japan Herald*) is nothing like those painted by fancy a few years ago:—

A chat with Mr. P. B. Clarke, who is at present undergoing five days' detention at the Kyo-cho Police Station, in connection with the celebrated Maples scandal case, convinces us that many worse ways of spending a week or thereabouts might readily be devised than this. The life led by one in Mr. Clarke's position is simple, severely intellectual and strictly hygienic—a most important factor. As a nerve sedative we can strongly recommend it. No tobacco, no intoxicants, a scrupulously clean cell with a high barred window; two *tatami* on which the *futon* is spread at night; a small table and two chairs, and a regular routine of regular hours, and regular exercise—such are among the most notable features of the life led by a foreigner undergoing detention in a Japanese police station. The change from the soft and delectable spring mattress, especially comfortable in the warm weather to the harder and more bracing *futon*, cannot be other than highly beneficial. Thanks largely to Superintendent Ikariyama, the most thoughtful and courteous of hosts, Mr. Clarke's experience has been limited as much as possible. No lights are allowed in the cells, but this difficulty is overcome by permitting Mr. Clarke to read until 10 p.m. in one of the other rooms of the police station, and visitors may freely see him as late as 8 p.m. By paying for it, he can have what food he likes brought in from the outside. One rather peculiar regulation is that while books of every description, including novels, are permitted, newspapers and magazines are strictly prohibited. But this is a detail, and assuredly the person undergoing detention can find more mental pabulum in Boswell's *Life of Johnson*, Gibbon's *Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire*, and a volume of Shakespeare, than in the *Strand Magazine* or the local dailies. A month in the police station, under the conditions above described, might be a little too much of a good thing, but for a few days the life has a great deal to recommend it, and we are seriously thinking of committing an offence which may bring us within the scope of the penalty in question. It will be necessary, however, to take the best legal advice beforehand; otherwise we might very probably, when too late, find that we were in for six months' hard. Mr. William in the *Gilbert* ballad made this awful mistake, and the warning has never been lost upon us.

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JAMES SCOTT,
H. M. Consul-General,
Canton, July 1, 1902.

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JAMES SCOTT,
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Length 62 feet.
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Name.	Flag and Description
Maria Theresa	Austrian cruiser
Alouette	French gunboat
Argos	French gunboat
	French gunboat

Avallanche	French gunboat
Bengali	French gunboat
Bugeaud	French cruiser
Comete	French gunboat
Decidée	French gunboat
D'Entrecasteaux	French flagship
Friant	French cruiser
Kersaint	French gunboat
Lion	French gunboat
	French gunboat

Arvalanche	French gunboat
Bergamb	French gunboat
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Erian	French cruiser
Kersaint	French gunboat
Lion	French gunboat
Olry	French gunboat
Passat	French cruiser
Redoubtable	French cruiser
Stuyx	French cruiser
Surprise	French gunboat
Toung	French gunboat
Yanbu	French gunboat
Vigilant	French cruiser
Vipere	French gunboat
	French gunboat
Bussard	German gunboat
Elster-Bismarck	German flagship
Geier	German gunboat
Hansa	German cruiser
Hertha	German cruiser
Hiet	German gunboat
Jaguar	German gunboat
Kriegerin Augusta	German cruiser
Lydie	German gunboat
Schwabe	German gunboat
Seydlitz	German cruiser
Therle	German gunboat

Versaerts	German gunboat
Lombardin	Italian cruiser

Marco Polo
Puglia
Vesuvio

Zaire

Admiral Nachimov
Aleout
Amaur
Bobre
Gaidamak

Gromelshoi	Russian battle
Gromelshoi	Russian gunb
Gullink	Russian gunb
Koreetz	Russian gunb
Mandjour	Russian gunb
Otrajny	Russian battle
Peresviet	Russian battle

Petropavlovsk	Russian battl
Poltava	Russian cruis
Rasboynick	Russian prot
Rossia	Russian prot
Rurik	Russian battl
Serastopol	Russian gunb
Silatch	Russian gunb
Sivootch	Russian cruis
Vassag	

Vladimir Zabinski	Russian gong Russian crin
Annapolis	U. S. gunbo
Don Juan de Austria	U. S. gunbo
Frolic	U. S. gunbo
General Alava	U. S. gunbo
Helena	U. S. gunbo
Isla de Cuba	U. S. gunbo
Isla de Luzon	U. S. gunbo

Kentucky	U. S. flagsh.
Manila	U. S. gunbo.
Monadnock	U. S. monito.
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Monterey	U. S. monito.
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Name.	Flag and Description.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Last reported at.
Maria Theresa	Austrian cruiser	5900	30	10,000	Captain Hans	Shanghai
Alouette	French gunboat	300	—	—	Lieut. A. Belloy	Saigon
Argus	French gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Crespin	Vaition
Arive	French gunboat	475	3	450	Commander Journot	Saigon.
Aralanche	French gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut. Fille	Canton River
Bengali	French gunboat	550	—	—	Capt. Courtalla	Hiphong
Bugeaud	French cruiser	4928	19	3000	Commander Luvel	Haiphong
Conce	French gunboat	620	—	—	Commander Leamy	Shanghai
Dede	French gunboat	8114	14	13,500	Captain Fournet	Hongkong
D'Entrecasteaux	French flag ship	3739	10	5000	Captain Adau	Shanghai
Fiant	French cruiser	1250	6	2200	Capt. Le Gulliver	Saigon
Kersaint	French gunboat	470	—	—	Capt. Bécu	Yagoto
Lion	French gunboat	3988	14	8700	Capt. Hurst	Along Bay
Olry	French cruiser	9437	8	9000	Captain Bontoy	Saigon
Pasal	French cruiser	1800	—	—	Capt. Vincent	Shanghai
Redoubtable	French gunboat	628	2	000	Captain Morret	Yauze
Slys	French gunboat	—	—	—	Captain Blondel	Along Bay
Surprise	French gunboat	—	—	—	Comdr. Villeneuve	Canton
Taking	French gunboat	400	4	441	Comdr. Villeneuve	Saigon.
Vigilant	French gunboat	1600	8	2900	Comdr. von Bassewitz	Kiangshou
Vipero	French gunboat	11,000	26	14,000	Captain Friedrich	Woussou
Wassard	German flag ship	1600	8	—	Commander Hilbrand	Shanghai
Fluss Bismarck	German gunboat	9000	20	10,000	Capt. Eosman	Shanghai
Sciet	German cruiser	6060	20	10,000	Capt. Derzowski	Kobe
Hansa	German cruiser	1000	10	1300	Lieut. Commander Stanner	Foschow
Hertha	German gunboat	900	10	1300	Captain Barger	Canton
Jaguar	German gunboat	6331	20	11,000	Captain Tugozio	Shanghai
Kaiserin Augusta	German cruiser	850	10	1500	Comdr. von Mannum	Shanghai
Loche	German gunboat	1120	8	1500	Capt. Borneo	Singapore
Schwabe	German gunboat	1030	8	2800	Comdr. Hoffmann	Tientsin
Seeadler	German cruiser	2690	24	3000	Capt. van Semmen	Shanghai
Thetis	German gunboat	900	10	1300	Comdr. von Mittelstadt	Shanghai
Tiger	German gunboat	—	—	—	Comdr. von Weiss	Shanghai
Versaerts	German gunboat	—	—	—	—	—
Lombard	Italian cruiser	2900	10	6843	Captain John Beet	Shanghai
Marco Polo	Italian cruiser	4383	16	10,543	Captain Botti	Shanghai
Paglia	Italian cruiser	2250	10	7000	Captain Canale	Shanghai
Vesuvio	Italian cruiser	4500	14	6820	Captain Zezi	Shanghai
Zaire	Portuguese gunboat	600	—	—	Captain F. J. B. Leal	Hongkong
Admiral Nachimov	Russian cruiser	9000	18	8000	Captain Stenarann	Poot Arthu
Alouet	Russian gunboat	610	6	730	Comdr. Guinter	Vladivostok
Anatol	Russian cruiser	2000	5	4700	Comdr. Gratchenko	Port Arthur
Hebrs	Russian gunboat	1050	8	1150	Capt. Zaslavsky	Newchwang
Gaidamak	Russian gunboat	600	9	5500	Comdr. Yoniff	Port Arthur
Gromistelsky	Russian gunboat	1490	6	2700	Comdr. Saimoff	Port Arthur
Gromobeli	Russian battleship	12,364	44	14,500	Captain Jusun	Port Arthur
Korsetz	Russian gunboat	1060	6	1400	Comdr. Shumoff	Shanghai
Mandjour	Russian gunboat	1213	7	1500	Comdr. Novobouky	Vladivostok
Otravny	Russian gunboat	1224	7	1400	Commander Muraviev	Port Arthur
Peresvet	Russian battleship	1490	6	2000	Comdr. Vasiloff	Nagasaki
Petrovskiy	Russian battleship	12,074	15	14,500	Captain Koroleff	Port Arthur
Pollara	Russian battleship	10,900	16	10,500	Captain Jakovlev	Port Arthur
Rasboynick	Russian cruiser	10,960	16	10,600	Captain Jovoff	Port Arthur
Rosia	Russian protected cruiser	13,350	32	17,000	Comdr. Kevanarsky	Vladivostok
Ruck	Russian protected cruiser	10,923	26	13,250	Capt. Matsunovich	Port Arthur
Sesostepot	Russian battleship	10,960	10	10,600	Captain Flodussiev	Port Arthur
Silatch	Russian gunboat	250	2	1125	Lieut. Comdr. Tenoiff	Taku
Switoch	Russian gunboat	650	27	20,000	Comdr. Trussoff	Port Arthur
Varyag	Russian cruiser	500	1	3300	Capt. Bahr	Port Arthur
Vladik	Russian gunboat	1230	6	1184	Comdr. Zagoriansky-Kissel	Port Arthur
Zalivka	Russian cruiser	—	—	—	Comdr. Alimov	Port Arthur
Annapolis	U. S. gunboat	1000	10	1277	Commander Karl Rohrer	Manila
Don Juan de Austria	U. S. gunboat	1150	8	1600	Commander C. G. Boyan	Manila
Frolic	U. S. gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut. Comdr. J. M. Helm	Manila
General Alava	U. S. gunboat	1800	—	—	Lieut. Comdr. W. F. Halsey	Shanghai
Isla de Cuba	U. S. gunboat	1392	8	1068	Comdr. R. R. Ingessoll	Manila
Isla de Luzon	U. S. gunboat	1020	8	2800	Comdr. W. J. Maxwell	Manila
Kentucky	U. S. gunboat	1000	8	2800	Comdr. J. K. Cagwell	Manila
Manila	U. S. flag ship	11,500	41	10,000	Captain C. H. Stockton	Kobe
Manila	U. S. gunboat	1800	2	750	Comdr. T. H. Stevens	Manila
Manila	U. S. monitor	600	6	3900	Comdr. F. F. Gilmore	Hongkong
Manila	U. S. gunboat	1370	6	450	Comdr. E. M. Wilcox	Taku
Manila	U. S. gunboat	4084	4	5340	Comdr. Drake	Shanghai
Manila	U. S. monitor	4140	—	—	Lieut. Comdr. Sperry	Nagasaki
Manila	U. S. cruiser	8200	24	17,431	Captain M. R. S. Mackenzie	Amoy
Manila	U. S. flag ship	1000	8	800	Commander J. E. Selbridge	Manila
Manila	U. S. gunboat	1000	10	1118	Commander E. B. Barry	Manila
Manila	U. S. cruiser	1332	8	1084	Commander E. S. Price	Swatow
Manila	U. S. gunboat	1710	6	1801	Commander W. Swift	Manila

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